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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Bin Shen |
| KOHEI WATANABE, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1657 |
| Application No.: 10/554,211 |) | |
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| 371(c) Date: October 24, 2005 |) | |
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| For: TRANSFER SHEET FOR |) | |
| TRANSFERRING | : | |
| BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE |) | |
| SUBSTANCE TO CULTURE | : | |
| PLATE |) | April 7, 2008 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2007 for two months from February 7, 2008 to April 7, 2008.

The \$460.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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